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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Prakasam District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K.V.Prasad, Grama Panchayat Secretary K. Bitragunta Village, Jarugmalli Mandal, Prakasam District present ARI, Chimakurthy Mandal - AoCs issued - WSD submitted - Inquiry officer appointed - Inquiry report Submitted - Imposing a penalty of 'Stoppage of One increment with cumulative effect' - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1024 Dated:29.11.2022.

Read the following:-

1. Collector, Prakasam Procdgs. RC.A3/1562/2007, Dated:08.10.2007.
2. Collector, Prakasam Procdgs. RC.A3/1562/2007, Dated:16.04.2014.
3. Inquiry report in Rc.A/30/2014, dt:16.09.2021 of the Inquiry Officer & Spl.Dy.Collector (LA), R&R Unit, Ongole.
4. CCLA, Ref.Vigilance /VS.II(1)/152/2020, Dt:29.12.2021.
5. Written explanation dt:05.01.2022 of Sri K.V. Prasad, former Grama Panchayat Secretary K. Bitragunta Village, Jarugmalli Mandal, Prakasam District and presently working as Additional Revenue Inspector, Chimakurthi Mandal, Prakasam District.
6. From the CCLA, Lr.No.V.S-II(2)/152/2020, Dt:23.03.2022.
7. Letter.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/25/2022-Vig.III(2), Dt:02.05.2022
8. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.GAD03- APPS0DCC/23/2022-DC SEC- APPSC, Computer No.1738307, Dt:10.07.2022.
9. D.O.Letter.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/25/2022-Vig.III(2), Dt:11.08.2022
10. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.GAD-3-APPS0DCC/23/2022-DCSEC-APPSC (Com.No.1738307), Dt:10.11.2022

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that in the reference 1st read above, the Collector, Prakasam has initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, former Tahsildar, Zarugumalli and Sri K.V. Prasad, Grama Panchayat Secretary K. Bitragunta Village, Jarugmalli Mandal for the irregularities committed in issuing the property certificate in favour of Sri Gaddamadugu Nageswara Rao S/o Subalah, Pydipadu (V). The following Charges has been issued against Sri K.V. Prasad, former Grama Panchayat Secretary K. Bitragunta Village, Jarugmalli Mandal, Prakasam District.

Charge No. I:

That Sri K.V.Prasad, former Village Revenue Officer, K.Bitragunta while working as Panchayat Secretary, K.Bitragunta Panchayat, wilfully prepared a Property-Valuation certificate for Rs.90,000-00 and another for Rs.10,90,000- at a time in favour of Sri G.Nageswara Rao for the lands pertaining to Sy.No.457, 449 of K.Bitragunta Village with a malafied intention and knowing full well that the actual basic values of the said lands only Rs.1,11,000-00 and Rs.1,06,000-00 and submitted to the Mandal Revenue Officer, Zarugumalli colluding the Mandal Revenue Officer, Zarugumalli and handed over the certificate of Rs.10,90,000-00 to the applicant thus he violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge No. II:

That Sri K.V.Prasad, former Village Revenue Officer, K.Bitragunta while working as Panchayat Secretary, K.Bitragunta Panchayat, wilfully made an entry in Pattadar Pass Book and Title Deed (bearing No.H328405) to an extent of Ac.6.08 cents belongs to Sri Perugu Ramanaiah, S/o Venkatiah without obtaining the appropriate orders in terms of A.P.Land in Rights Act, 1989 from the competent authority by tampering the Revenue Records.

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2. And whereas, the Charged officer has submitted his explanation denying the charges. Since the explanation is not convincing, in the reference 2nd read above the District Collector, Prakasam has appointed the Spl.Dy.Collector (LA), R&R Unit, Ongole as Inquiry officer under rule 20(2) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991, to inquiry into the truth of the charges. In the reference 3rd read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted report stating that the Charge - I is partly proved and Charge - II is held not proved.

3. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, a copy of the Inquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer Sri K.V.Prasad to submit his explanation on the findings of the Inquiry officer. Accordingly, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation with a request to drop the above charges and do justice to him as he has not been received any increments or proper promotions due to the pendency of the case for the last 15 years. In the reference 6th read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada has submitted that one of the charged officers Sri.K.Srinivasa Rao, former Tahsildar, Zarugumalli who retired from service on 31.3.2012 was expired on 31.8.2020 before finalization of disciplinary case. Hence, requested the Government to take necessary action in the matter under Rule 9 of A.P., Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri.K.Srinivasa Rao, former Tahsildar, Zarugumalli and also against Sri K.V. Prasad, Grama Panchayat Secretary K. Bitragunta Village, Jarugmalli Mandal, Prakasam District present ARI, Chimakurthy Mandal.

4. After careful examination of the matter, it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "Stoppage of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect" against Sri K.V. Prasad, Grama Panchayat Secretary K. Bitragunta Village, Jarugmalli Mandal, Prakasam District present ARI, Chimakurthy Mandal, under Rule 9 of A.P.C.A (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Accordingly, necessary proposals has been sent to the Secretary, APPSC with a request to place the above proposal of the Government before the Commission for their concurrence and furnish the same to Government for taking further action in the matter, vide reference 7th read above. In the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that Commission agreed with the proposal of the Govt and advised accordingly.

5. Government, after considering the advice of the APPSC, have decided and hereby order to impose a penalty of "Stoppage of One increment with cumulative effect" against Sri K.V. Prasad, former Grama Panchayat Secretary K. Bitragunta Village, Jarugmalli Mandal, Prakasam District present ARI, Chimakurthy Mandal, under Rule 9 of A.P.C.A (CC&A) Rules, 1991, in this matter.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/ the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:

Sri K.V. Prasad, Grama Panchayat Secretary K. Bitragunta Village, Jarugmalli Mandal, Prakasam District present ARI, Chimakurthy Mandal, Prakasam District (**through** the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole)

The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole

Copy to:

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.

Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER